

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC.

THE Gazette extends the compliments of the season to its many patrons and friends and wishes them all a happy and a prosperous New Year.

CLOSE OF THE 110th VOLUME.

The Alexandria Gazette closes its one hundred and tenth volume with today's issue, and another year book primarily of the history of Alexandria but also containing all the important happenings of the world for the past ee hundred and sixty-nve days will take its place with the files of this a determination of the majority of the paper which run back to the year 1800 suffragans to again run the governand beyond.

Thirty-eight years ago a book entitled "The History of Journalism in the United States" was published in New York. It was a large volume and abounded in interesting grading, containing incidentally much of the thrilling annals of the nation. As might have been expected, the book was devoted more to newspapers which had waxed and waned in the northern section of the country than to other parts. Some of the papers mentioned, and which are credited as being among the oldest, were literally ephemeral, and died in being brought to the birth, while other appeared spasmodically, some aunouncing at the outset they would appear monthly.

According to the writer of this book Alexandria Gazette stands thirty seniority, having, according to tement, been established Janu-1816. Had this writer visited ndria before compiling that work fould have been shown bound mes of the Gazette running back to 9, as well as copies of the paper printed as far back as 1795, and had he taken the time and trouble to make further investigation he could have found an order on the record book of the court of the city directing that a certain order be published in the Alexandria Gazette in May, 1784, which the close of the Revolutionary war. Ac cording to this, the Gazette come eighth in seniority, being preceded by the Portsmouth, N. H. Gazetic; Newport, R. I. Herald; New London, Conn., Gazette: Hartford, Conn., Courant New Haven, Conn., Journal; Salem, Mass., Gazette; and Worcester, Mass., Spy. The above papers were being

An encyclopedia of American his tory, published in the early part of the nineties says there were twenty-seven daily papers published in the country in 1810, one of which was the Alexan dria Gazette.

This paper is still engaged in business at the old stand with enlarged facilities and still showing the age and de Affairs, Frazier. body of the times. It afforded fireside and counting room reading to the fathers of the republic and to ex-continental soldiers at the close of the war for liberty when, for a time, chaotic conditions prevailed; was the sine qua non of households when the second war for independence was raging; was when red coats swarmed in the streets of Alexandria during the war of 1812, and while the Capitol was burning, the battle of North Point raging and while

The Gazette has followed the fortune of its native city through good and evil report, and while at times its judgment has not been with the majority, being democratic in principles, it has never been found in the camp of bolters, but has ever vied with the majority in everything that has been inaugurated In view of the proposed suit of the which was believed to have been for government against the electrical trust,

In the year to come, as in the past, it will labor for the advancement of the local happenings in extenso, and at the same time give all the news of the country as well as the world.

Every exertion will be made to render the local department interesting by faithfully recording the city's history as fast as made, while its press facilities will enable the publishers to present the latest news of the world as soon as any other paper in the country.

The late Henry Ward Beecher once

In the United States every worthy citizen reads a newspaper, and owns a paper which he reads. A newspaper is window to which men look out on all that is going on in the world. Without a newspaper a man is shut up in a small room, and knows little or nothing of what is happening outside of him self. In our day newspapers keep pace with history and record it. A good newspaper will keep a sensible man is sympathy with the world's current history. It is an ever unfolding encyclo pedia; an unbound book for ever issu-ing and never finishing. CLOSE OF THE FIRST DECADE.

The first decade of the twentieth entury will close at twelve o'clock tonight. It will form an interesting and thrilling chapter in the world's history. During the past ten years a president of the United States has been assassinated, two English soversigns have died, a king and heir anparent of Portugal have been ruthless-y slain, earthquakes have caused the

A brief of the petition and testily slain, earthquakes have caused the death of thousands in Sicily, floods beings, while famines and pestilences have brought untold distress in differ-Thousands have perished in railroad accidents, marine disasters and fires,

added to the long list of horrors. The last year of the decade is also an interesting chapter of history. One of the most important happenings in the United States was the dethrone ment last month of the republican party by a long-suffering people and ment on rational lines.

Before another decade the Panama canal will have been completed while today by the Canadian government airships will doubtless be as common as are automobiles at present. Pocket telephones may have become as indispensable as watches, and transmitters and receivers of wireless messages may in a measure have taken the place of telephones.

While none of the dire calamities prognosticated by seers and secresses has overtaken the human race during the year now closing, it has made some good wishes to the officers and men.

that the city is not at a standstill. While the exhibit was somewhat disappointing to many, it refuted the slaner so often heard to the effect that to the city's population during the past decade, while the city has aided materially in building up several suburban owns which have helped swell the opulation in Alexandria and Fairfax \$125,000 was the lowest received.

throughout its entire length is now as

troubles so common in many places in the world, nor has our rate of mortality has not gone beyond the average. We dria as angels' visits. Hence, we have printed when the book was published much for which to be thankful, and in 1873. One, however, died a few can enter upon the new year with practically nothing to distress us.

FROM WASHINGTON

American, French and British representatives at Bogoto, states a telegram received at the State Department this afternoon from the American Charge

Final arrangements were completed today by the board of trustees for the initial opening of the Postal Savings Banks, Tuesday, January 3. The postoffices in which depositories will be placed have been designated and today the banks were selected. The postmaster general, Attorney General Wickersham and Secretary MacVeagh of the Treasury comprise the board chronicling local and national events with Chief Clerk Weed, of the Post-

office Department as chairman.

That the incomes of the great railroad systems of the east are so much in excess of their expenses as to make rate advances untenable was indicated Fort McHenry was being bombarded. in a lengthy brief filed by the Interstate Commerce Commission today The brief which was drawn up by At torney Frank Lyons for the government will be used in connection with the investigation of the general rate increases made by carriers operating between the Atlantic ocean and the Mississippi river, and the Great Lakes and the

there is much interest here in the liti gation now in progress in Canada against the United Shoe Machinery Company. The suit here and that in city primarily and endeavor to print Canada seem closely related in that level between the relation of the validity of patent

> Systematic inspection and repair of field artillery material of the militia organizations of the various states and the District of Columbia is provided for view with trust busters, Henyon and in orders issued today by Maj. Gen. Grosvenor, yesterday, the attorneys to-leenard Wood, chief of staff, U. S. A. day decided to stay over in Washing-To facilitate the work, the country has ton until Tuesday in hope of being able een divided into six districts, with an to persuade Attorney General Wickerordinance officer of the regular army sham to change his mind and ages to in charge. It is also provided that compromise. The attorney general, army officers shall give instruction to they say, has worked unusually hard on the personnel of the militia artillery

Practically every tap line owner in the country was given a New Year's present by the Interstate Commerce Commission today in the form of a sweeping order arranging for the coninuation of through rates with con-necting carriers until April 15. This order was served on 587 railroad and teamboat companies, the number in-

Christmas, is encamped at Manabique Point, near the Honduran borde on

A further conference on the tariff commission bill was held today by the advised the Senate finance committee president and Representatives Dalzell, last December of an estimated deficit of Dwight and Calderhead. It is under-about \$400,000. Whereupon the legisstood that the details of the bill have been practically drawn up, so that they will be ready for the action of the House when any time can be allotted It is believed that it will take the time

monials presented to obtain the pardon of John R. Walsh, the banker convict, have caused unparaleled damage and distress in Paris and other parts of France, war between Russia and Japan

of John R. Waish, the nanker convict, is being made up by the Department of Justice, and will be presented to the president shortly after the first of the has sacrificed thousands of human year. Representative Cullop, of Indiana, called on the president today to to talk over the matter.

Acknowlegment of President Taft's

ent nations. These are only some of New Year greeting to the officers and the more important happenings, men af the army and navy was received this afternoon in a wireless message from Rear Admiral Schroeder in command of the Atlantic fleet which left the English Channel yesterday homewhile automobiles and airships have ward bound.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edgar A. Mearns, tenant-Colonel Mearns has been assigned to the Smithsonian Institution and accompanied Colonel Roosevelt on his hunting expedition to Africa as botanist and zoologist.

Negotiations with Canada in regard to tariff relations will be resumed in Washington Saturday, January 7, 1911. Secretary Knox having been notified that the above date is agreeable to its representatives. These negotiations are expected prove of epoc making im-They were begun in Ottawa last October and were terminated by mutual agreement to be resumed later

President Taft today won the chamionship of the world for sending New Years greetings, when he telegraphed to every command of the army, navy and marine corps and expression of history nevertheless.

Alexandria in the year 1910 showed an increase in population which shows ceived word from the commander in chief of the military forces. the first time in the history of this country that the president has ever ncluded the 100,000 enlisted men of Alexandria is a finished city, as over the services in his New Years felicita-and picked him up. He was still over the new wing on that side of the eight hundred souls have been added tions. The message will be received at breathing. He was hurried to a flat house. The dancing was done in the eight hundred souls have been added tions. The message will be received at

The contract for the construction of Bros., of Scattle. This firm bids of sales, of Scattle. This firm bids of sales of s

Defenders of the Payne-Aldrich tariff During the year which closes tonight law today declared "I told you so" the upper King street improvements when the Bureau of Statistics made have been completed, and King street public its foreign commerce review for figures in the review show that during well-paved a thoroughfare as any in 1910 value of the imports of the United the world. The sewer work of the city States has taken a big jump, and that has also been extended in various sec- the indications are for a record year in importations. \$1,426,587,733 was the value of commodities imported during the eleven months covered by the restorms, pestilences, and the many port as against \$1,336,776,480 for 1909, the former record year. The experts figure that imports for the year will show an increase of about 90 per dom is still apprehensive for the safety cent, over the imports for 1900, of the new republic. The greatest have also been spared labor riots, and Today's review declares that the great menace now confronting the peace of many commotions which beset larger growth of importations is most apthe country, it is believed here, is the cities, are almost as scarce in Alexanteria I by manufacturers. Exports, ada considers the new regime far too particularly of foodstuffs, show a great conservative, and sooner or later he reduction invalue, falling off nearly a will precipitate an open revolt. that while the importations have increased in value, this cannot be accept- Wood Norton by a slight illness. quantities, The Columbian government is being materially higher than in previous none of them.

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The Columbian government is being materially higher than in previous years." But the Payne law champions are claiming, in a loud voice, that the Berlin Dec. 31 law has increased the imports and has had a good effect on business generally

The Standard Oil and Tobacco anti trust suits, set for argument before the Supreme Court during the coming week, will probably not be reached by that tribunal until the week beginnin January 9, according to court officials The two trust suits stand sixth and seventh, respectively, on the docket for the forthcoming week, among the cases ahead of them being the corporation tax, and two suits to determine the constitutionality of the twentyeight hour law regulating shipment of cattle. The court meets on Tuesday and those who have figured out the time necessary for arguments declare that it will be impossible for the tobacco trust case, which is sixth on the call, to be reached before Monday, January 9. Three days wilt probably be allotted Filipino archipelago. attorneys on both sides in this suit to present their views to the court, so that Wednesday or Thursday. Counsel in of the spies. both cases will, however, be in the city ready for argument by Wednesday in case the court determines to pas temporarily some of the cases ahead of

the two trust busting suits. The Bath Tob Trust.

Washington, Dec. 31.-The fifty indicted officials of the bath tub trust who are to be tried on January 4 for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, eceived doleful New Year's messages today from the four attorneys who are here seeking clemoncy for them.

Following a most discouraging intercompromise. The attorney general, they say, has worked unusually hard on the bath tub trust case and now has evidence which he is certain will result in a sweeping victory for the govern-

To consent to a compromise they say would not only be fooiish but would be in direct variance to the policy which he

"The attorney general must and will be consistent," declared one official to-day, "He has said that a fine is not suf-ficient punishment for the said that United States.

Minister Hitt at Guantamala City reported to the State Department this altarnoon that a force of Rondurans amany of the bath tub officials to jail as possible,

The Deficit in the State Treasury.

[Special Dispatch to the Gazette.] Richmond, Va., Dec. 31.-It came light today that the auditors office lature of 1910 began the practice of economy by cutting schools and by finding new sources of taxation of the entire Mann administration o put the treasury where it was when Montague went out of office, leaving a balance of \$600,000.

ANOTHER AVIATOR KILLED.

John B. Moisant Victim of Fatal Aceldent While Completing for the Michelin Trophy.

New Orleans, Dec. 31 .- Flying for the Michelin prize of \$4,000 offered in France for the long-distance flight in circle, John B. Moisant, native of Chicago and former soldier of fortune in Central America, was killed today when his aeroplane fell upon him at Haranan, ten miles from this city.

Moisant left here at 9 o'clock for the

U. S. A., retired, was today relieved of duty and ordered to his home. Lieuwhen his machine became unmanagewhen his machine became unmanage-able. He was about 100 feet above the ground when the plane dashed to earth,

The dying man was started for this city, but died a few minutes or two after having been taken from beneath the

wreckage. Special grounds had been laid out at Harahan to enable Moisant to make a try for the Michelin long distance flight rophy. Carrying a big tank of gasoline in his fifty horse power Bleriot monoplane, he reached Harahan in safety. He landed almost immediately and reascended prepared to fly until late this afternoon, then to complete a spectacular record by a return flight to the aviation field here. The aviator circled the field three or

four times at an elevation of perhaps

Suddenly something went wrong with the machine. It bucked and pitched downward. Moisant meantime was from his machine.

He fell like lead, outdistancing the

car and a special train started back to the city. Before its arrival here, Moi-Caissons at the Puget Sound Dry sant died, without regaining conscious-Dock was awarded today to Moran ness. How the accident occurred will

> by an unusual number of aeroplane fatalities. On Wednesday, the outse of a contemplated flight from Paris to Brussels and return, Alexandre Laffon and Marquis Mario Baulla were killed y the 200 foot fall of their machine. Yesterday at St. Cyr, France, Lieut. Caumont was killed when his army neroplane 150 feet. Auxiety Concerning Portugal.

London, Dec., 31.-Despite the re assuring messages that reached Londo today from Portugal, English official-

hundred million dollars in the eleven months of 1910. The review explains statement today by the Marquis de Soveral is confined to his house in ed as an accurate measurement of has been deluged with telegrams since "since in 1910 prices are yesterday morning but has replied to

> Berlin, Dec. 31.-Under the personal upervision of Kaiser Wilheim, Anlrew Carnegie has instituted a Carnegie and pensions. He wrote Carnegie a prove the bishop to be a "liar." long personal letter of appreciation,

full of humanitarian sentiments. Japanese Activity in the Philippines. Manila, Dec. 31.-Not only have work in Manila Bay and at the fortifications on Corregidor Island, but in-formation obtained by the United

The authorities are aware of this menacing Japanese activity, but they t is considered likely that the Standard are powerless to interfere, owing to Oil case will not be reached before there being no law for the punishment

The maps that the Japanese are secretly at work upon are not of the was felt. ordinary kind, but are such as would be of particular benefit to the Japanese government should it ever seek to acquire forcible possession of the islands. They show practically every foot of ground that would be of stragetical value to Japan in the event of

is fully advised as to the Japanese activities, and, in conjunction with the insular detectives, it is keeping close tab on them. The division is bending number of Japanese residents and also to get more definite information concerning the alleged plans for the mining of the harbor. Naturally, it is giving out no information in this matter, but if is admitted that both of these startling developments are under investigation. Jaime Deveyra, a prominent member of the Philippine assembly, and the editor of the 'Ideal,' is making an-other slight stir by his advocacy of the amalgamation of the Japanese and

FIFTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE OF AN OLD NURSE

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and has been used for fifty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. It rolieves the child from pain, gures diarrhoea, griping in the bowels, and wind colle, By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Boston has been chosen by the executive committee of the American Bar Association as the city for holding the 1911 convention of the association

The glass factories at Clarksburg W , are to close because at present ates of wages, according to the manu-

Clarence Lexow, formerly chairman of the Senate committee to investigate the city government of New York, died home, in Nyack, N. Y., last

The divisions of the American Atlantic fleet sailed today from their rendezvous off the Sicily Islands for Guantanamo. One man was killed, and five seri

ously injured by an explosion of dynamite in a tunnel 100 feet below the surface in the plant of the Astoria Heat Power Company, on Long Island, oday. A sheriff's posse with three blood

hounds is pursuing robbers who wreck-ed the vault of the state bank of Driftrood, Okla., early today. The yeggmen secured \$2,200 of the bank's cash. The Reserve Loan Life Insurance

Company, of Indianapolis, licensed in Richmond, July 3, 1905, and the Mich-igan Commercial Insurance Company, of Lansing. Mich., licensed No-vember 17, 1906, filed notice yesterday with the state company. with the state commissioner of insur ance that after December 31 of this year they would cease operations in Virginia. Application was received yesterday from the Franklin Fire Insurance Company, of Washington, for license to open offices in Virginia after January 1, 1911. The license will be DANCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

The most interesting function of this eason, so far, in Washington, was the lance given last evening at the White House by Mrs. Taft, for her daughter, Miss Helen Taft, a bud of the season. The historic mansion never looked more beautiful than with its simple decorations of bouquets of roses in the various parlors, forming a dignified setting for the 300 guests. An ar Sta ue of Liberty flight was precipitated rangement new to those familiar with White House functions was inaugurated He fell like lead, outdistancing the machine to the ground. Horrified spectators rushed to the wounded man the east window of the East Room, East Room, where the floor is perfect, and the music of the Marine Band was quite in keeping with it.

The loveliest blooms from the White The present week has been marked by an unusual number of aeroplane where supper was served at midnight, and in the north lobby the Marine Band played, under the direction of Lieut.

> SHOT DEAD BY OLDER BROTHER. Millard Dawson, the 12-year-old son of Thomas D. Gaskins, of Norfolk, was shot and almost instantly killed by his

brother yesterday morning. The two children Millard, aged 19 years, and David, 15 years old, were in their father's room, and the younger boy picked up his father's revolver, a lf-cocker, and began playing with it David took the weapon from his younger brother and playfully pointed

it at him, saying "Suppose you were a burglar. David evidently thought that the pistol had to be cocked before the trigger could be pulled and when he pulled on it the revolver was discharged, the bullet striking the younger boy in the abdomen and inflicting a wound from which he died in 15 minutes.

PASTOR THREATENS BISHOP.

Rev. George Chalmers Richmond, as a result of his controversy with Coadjutor-Bishop Mackay Smith, Episcopal prelate of the Philadelphia diocese, over the advisability of allowing a Pres hero fund in Germany, similar to byterian minister to occupy the pulpit the ores in the United States, England of St. John's Church, of which Dr. and France. Carnegie has transferred Richmond is pastor, served notice yes \$1,250,000 to the commission in charge of the fund. The Kaiser has appointed unless he retracted his statements Dr. of the fund. The Kaiser has appointed the commission, which is to have Richmond would publish some of the harge of the distribution of the prizes bishop's correspondence, which would

Dr. Richmond objects to Bishop Mackay-Smith calling him an up start, fire-eater and trouble maker, and says he has letters in which the bishop highly commends him and has consulted him about the managemen of that diocese.

Earthquake Shock.

San Fraucisco, Dec., 21.—Citizens of San Francisco saw visions of another earthquake disaster when a sharp quake was felt at 4:20 a. m. Dishes rattled in many houses, big buildings rocked and many sleepers were awakened in terror but so far as has been reported but no damage was done. Quly one shock

NO DEFICIT.

Governor Mann yesterday predicted that, in spite of the fact that when he entered upon his present office the finances of Virginia were hardly adequate to meet the appropriations made The division of military information by the legislature in the past, and that it is alleged that the last legislature was extravagant in its appropriations, there will be no deficit against the commonwealth at the expiration of his term every effort to trace the source of the He pointed out that there was a sur-explosives found in the houses of a plus of approximately \$500,000 in the treasury at the expiration of the term of former Governor Montague,

In speaking of the mooted report of the auditing committee, he said that it is his belief that the report was so framed as to leave a false impression upon the general mind, but further said that he did not think the report was framed with this end in view. Many persons find themselves affect

ed with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run until it becomes troublesome. Sold by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

Ladies! Combine style with solid comfort. Wear the RED CROSS SHOE, to be had only at our store, J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

The following will be read by all Alexandrians and those interested in

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The school permits issued this year numbered 1,844, last year 1,735.

During the year 56 liquor licenses were issued, including 2 wholesale and 8 retail and shippers and one brewery license. Last year 57 licenses were issued.

The present assessed valuation of property in this city, real and personal, is 5,420,232–81,106,750 real and 31,23,642 personal. The last assessment was \$5,300,857. This is not the new assessment made last spring.

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During the year City Engineer Dunn issued 81 building permits—45 permits for new buildings to cost \$60,372 and 35 permits for repairs terations to cost \$17,220, making \$65,500 as

cost \$17,220, making against \$10,843 hast y:

The alarms of fire during the year numbered 51 and the fire department was in service 28 hours and forty-five minutes. Number of feet of hose used 7,450. Last year there were 58 alarms and 21 1-2 hours of service.

There are 1,025 gas consumers in the city, while last year there were 1,520. Number of new services put in 64, number of services renewed 14. Total feet of

The works are now in excellent coudition.

There are now 3,578 water takers, as against 3,476 last year. During the year there were laid by the Alexandria Water Company 1,721 feet of 5 inch main on the Diagonal Road in Fairfax county, east end to King street extended; 2,325 feet 4 inches main "Cottage Park; 3,172 feet 5 inches main in "Cottage Park;" and 1,591 feet 4 inches main in "Cottage Park;" and 1,591 feet 4 inches main in St. Elmo. The number of services renewed in 1999 was 5; this year 14 have been renewed; last year 39 new services were put in; this year 64 have been put in.

In the Corporation Court this year 453 deeds were recorded, 77 suits were entered, 10 wills recorded, 6 administrators appointed, 49 charters granted, and 50 marriage licenses issued.

In the Circuit Court 32 suits were entered and 26 wills recorded and 10 administrators appointed. Last year 451 marriage licenses were issued and 439 deeds recorded.

There were 387 prisoners confined in the city jail during the year, 126 whites, 231 colored. Of these 76 were women (4 white), Last year 450 prisoners were con-fined in jail,

dria's dog population.

The total amount of insurance paid by

The total amount of insurance paid by agents of this city for losses within the city limits during the year was \$6,500 against \$35,722 last year. There was really no lire which caused severe loss during the year. The fire losses in the immediate vicinity of Alexandria during the year. The were quite heavy.

The reports of our banks show a most flattering condition. The combined assets of the four institutions are about \$3,750,000, an increase of nearly half a million dollars during the year. All have declared good dividends, and added substantially to their undivided profits. The failure of the trust and bonding corporation at the close of the year was unfortunate but this in no wise affected the other banks.

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The business of the Customs House of this port at the close of this calendar year is about as last year, and is as follows: There are on the register, at this time 100 vessels with a gross tonnage agregating 2,115 tons. The principal imports are plaster, bone and sait, all of which are consigned to Alexandria enterprises. A most important change has been made in the navigation laws, which requires all marine papers to be surrequires all marine papers to be sur-rendered to the Customs House, within three days after expiration of same, under penalty of fine which cannot be mitigated.

RELIANCE COMPANY. The following is the report of the Ro-liance Fire Company, the number of darms per month, time of service and number of feet of bose used:

Alarms	Hours of F	eet of
The state of the s	Service.	Hose.
anuary 6	114 hours	800
ebruary 5		-
farch 4		350
pril 5	1 hr., 20 min.	950
fay 7		350
une 3		-
uly 3		400
ugust 5		1.000
eptember 5		-
etober 1		-
lovember 6		300
ecemberi4.	20 minutes	550
Total alarms du	ring the year, 54	
	e of company, 5	

45 minutes.
Number of feet of hose used, 4,700.
Respectfully,
W. H. BONTZ, Engineer. COLUMBIA COMPANY.

August 31, 7.20 a. m., Wilkes, between Washington and Columbus, 40 minutes 620 feet hose. September 6, 8.19 p. m., Belle PreGlas Works, no service. October 6, 11.45 a. m., north Columbus

no service.

October 29, 10.35 a. m., north Patrick street, 1 hour 35 minutes, 650 feet hose.
October 29, 11.40 a. m., south Washington, no service.

November 5, 10.25 p. m., Alfred, between Prince and King, no service.
December 1, 9.50 p. m., alley bound by Alfred, Patrick, Duke and Prince, no service.

December 2, 8.15 p. m., 1106 Prince, no

service.

December 3, 11.15 p. m., McCuen saw
mill, 1 hour, 600 feet hose.

December 4, 4.15 p. m., Opera House, 15
minutes, 200 feet hose.

December 4, 6.08 p. m., Duke, between
Alfred and Columbus, 20 minutex, 500
feet hose. feet hose.
December 5, 8.40 a. m., First National
Bank, 2 hours 20 minutes, 450 feet hose.
December 9, 12.46 a. m., Pitt, between
Franklin and Gibbon, 1 hour, 400 feet

hose. December 15, 7.52 p. m., Pin Factory, ship yard, 194 hours, 850 feet hose. December 17, 11.15 a. m., Prince and Lee, no service. December 20, 9.45 p. m., north Alfred o service. December 22, 7.50 p. m., north Alfred December 22, 1.50 p. m., north Airea, no service.

December 24, 12,30 a. m. Catholic grave-yard, no service.
December 27, 6.15 p. m., south Columbus and Wolfe, no service.

January 15, 1910, 2.10 p. m., north Co January 15, 8.10 p., m. north Alfred, no January 16, 7.51 a. m., north Patrick January 16, 7.51 a.m., north Patrick, 45 minutes, 509 feet hose. January 16, 2.39 a.m., Washington street inneh room, 1 hour, 500 feet hose. January 29, 12.50 a.m., Alfred, between King and Prince, no service. February 7, 9.35 p. m., Franklin and Columbus, no service. February 7, 10.06 p. m., Alfred and Cameron, no service.

Gameron, no service.
February 18, 8.30 p. m., Washington, between King and Prince, no service.
February 23, 7.40 p. m., Fayette and Queen, no service.
March 18, 10.30 p. m., corner Wolfe and Lee, 30 minutes, 250 feet hose.
March 19, 323 a. m., corner Wolfe and Lee, 20 minutes, 2.50 feet hose.
March 24, 7.40 p. m., 507 south Pitt, no service.

service.
March 21, 10.57 a. m. King between
Royal and Pitt; no service.
April 1, 12 a. m., Cameron, between
Pitt and St. Asaph, 5 minutes 250 feet April 10, 1.40 a. m., Belle Pre Glas

April 16, 7.45 p. m., King and Washing-April 25, 8.21 a. m., Myers garage, no

service.

April 30, 4.20 p. m., Gibbon, betwee
Alfred and Patrick, 15 minutes, 350 fee

May 6, 5.27 p. m., Queen, between Henry and Fayette, poservice. May 7, 9.45 a. m., Queen and Colum

us, no service. May 7, 2.45 p. m., Prince and Fayette

o service. May 16, 12.02, a. m., Wolfe, between lifted and Columbus, no service. May 17, 2.57 p. m., City Hotel, no ser-

May 17, 6.57 p. m., south Lee, no serrice.
May 31, 11.45 p. m., Duke and Henry,
5 minutes, 459 feet nose.
June 29, 9.43 a. m., Henry, between
Princess and Oronoco, no service.
June 20, 11.46 p. m., north Patrick,

00 block, no servico. June 26, 12.05 a. m., 1120 Prince, no ser July 15, 2.40 p. m., Duke, between Alred and Patrick, no service. July 24, 11.50 p. m., Oronoco and Alfred, -2 hour, 150 feet hose. July 28, 4.02 p. m., King and West, no

August 1, 1.46 a. m., borth wasnington, tar pot, no service.
August 25, 2.35 p. m., King and Alfred,
no service.
August 26, 9.35 a. m., King and Payne,
no service.
August 29, 3.46 p. m., blacksmith shop,
1-2 nour, 500 feet hose.
Report of
Nonta SMITH, Engineer.

July 24, 11.50 p. m., Oronoco and Alfred, 2 hour, 150 foet hose.

July 28, 4.02 p. m., King and West, no service.

August 11, 14.6a. m., north Washingon, tar pot, no service.

August 25, 2.35 p. m., King and Alfred, o service.

August 29, 3.46 p. m., King and Payne, o service.

August 29, 3.46 p. m., blacksmith shop, 2 nour, 500 feet hose.

Report of Robits Milkes street, \$1.50.

Mary Doberty, house and lot, 414 Prince street, \$2.50.

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Mary I. Royal street, \$1.50.

Mary J. Parker and dot, 416 royal street, \$1.50.

Clane C. Hicks, house and lot, 416 royal street, \$1.50.

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Mary Nonle Smith, Engineer.

The Alexandria postoffice again reports a steady increase in their business at the office. The mails during the year were probably the heaviest for some time peat, while the stamp sale also increased, showing, of course, that the business of the city is growing.

During the calendar year onding today the fines collected in the Police Court amounted to \$3,473.50. This is \$648.25 more than last year, then the fines collected amounted to \$2,825.25. The number of cases tried were 24 more than last year. The number tried this year was as ifollows: White men, 598; white women, 233.

During the year 1,433 arrests were made

self-colored. Of these 76 were women (4 white), Let year 459 prisoners were confined in jail.

The chain gang expenses this year amounted to \$2,150.40. Last year it was \$1,775 and in 1908 \$1,798. This is for board of prisoners, shoes and clothing. The pay of the captain of the chain gang is charged to the work upon which the members of the gang are engaged, and no doubt the labor performed by it is more than an offset to the daily pay of the captain who directs the work.

In the past year only 670 dog licenses were issued. In 1900, 715 were issued. Some years ago as many as \$00 licenses were issued. This was when there was an effort to enforce the law, Quite a number of dogs were captured and destroyed in 1900, but it is none the less true that numbers are today unlicensed, asany one knows that 670 is by no means Alexandria's dog poputation.

The total amounteed in Richmond yes-

It was announced in Richmond yesdue largely to the use of revolvers, Governor Mann will recom-

ing of pistols made a penitentiary offense.

News was received in Roanoke yesterday from Wallers Ford, in Henry county, of the killing, there Thursday of Taylor Kendrick, a farmer, by his brother, Peter Kendrick Tha brother, Peter Kendrick. The men were rabbit hunting when Peter's gun went off accidentally, the load taking effect in Taylor's breast and abdomen.

Richard Brooks Est., house and lot 723 south Fairfax street, 50 cents.

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Robert Burke, house and lot 517 south Columbus street, \$2.10.

Geo. S. M. Butler, house and lot southers to the rubble debt second.

The state of Virginia will pay the interest on the public debt, amounting to some \$418,000, on January 3.

1911. This is the first business day of the New Year, and the checks will be placed in the mails that day. The books of the second auditor's office

Levis Baltimore, house and lot 521 south Royal street, \$1.73.

James Craig, house 604 south Lee street, if cents.

John Clark, house and lot 319 Comwere closed for transfers on December 15th and will not be opened till after

tor, who collaped from an overdose of hyoscin, taken, it is said, with suicidal intent when he was about to be arraigned on the charge of stealing \$80,000

Those Poegus, house and lot 311 orth Pitt street, 40 cents.

Joseph Greenlease, house and lot 311 Gibbon street, \$1.18.

Woodson Gordon, house 408 north Pitt hyoscin, taken, it is said, with suicidal from the Washington Savings Bank, of which he was president, is out of dan-which he was president, at Bellevue Roxie Rume, house and lot 317 north ger today, it is reported at Bellevue Hospital, where he is held under police

DRY GOODS.

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Everything in the department is re-luced, and in most cases cut to nearly salf the original price.

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Lost Friday either on King street between St. Asaph and Royal, or on Payne between King and Prince, a small Roman GOLD LOCKET with initial G. E. P. a suitable reward will be paid if rejurned to 120 Frince street.

Delinquent Tax List.

Alexandria, Va., December 30, 1910. As required by law, notice to hereby given that the real estate delinquent for 1909, herein mentioned, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the taxes, levies, interest, costs and charges due thereon, will be sold at public auction on the first MONDAY in JAN-UARY, 1911, between the hours of 10 in front of the courthouse, unless the amount for which said lands are delinquent together with the interest, costs quent, together with the interest cost and charges shall have been previously

WHITE.
Wm. E. Allen, house and lot, 500 north
Henry street, \$1.56.
Chas. Atwell, house and lot, 822 Queen
street, \$1.18.
Annie T. Atwell, house and lot, 817

Queen street, \$2.55. Walter H. Anderson, house and lot, 310

Mary J. Parker and als, house and lot

309 south Alfred street, \$1.18.
Mary A. Pulman Fst., house and lot northeast cornerDuke and Alfred streets,

Albert W. Pulman, house and lot 1492
Duke street, \$2.12.
Henry B. Poss Est., house and lot 1019
King street, \$2.50.
Sarah J. Simmons, house and lot 707
south Lee street, \$1.50.
Sarah E. Simms, house and lot 429
north Patrick street, \$1.38.
Jane E. Smith, house and lot 421 north
Alfred street, \$3.94.
Ernest D. Vernon, house and 2 lots
northeast corner Oronoco and Henry
streets, \$2.74.
Harrie F. Wheat, house and lot 1003
Duke street, \$2.16.
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merce street, 90 cents. Benjamin Corum, house and lot 317

business begins next year, when the sale of bonds and their transfer can be made as usual.

Robin Out of Danger.

New York, Dec. 31.—Joseph G. Robin, banker and real estate speculator, who collaped from an overdose of byosgin, taken it is said with spicials.

Franklin street, 21 cents.

Edward Dixon, house and lot 324 north Patrick street, \$1.18.

Edward Dixon, house and lot 324 north Potestreet, 12 cents.

Beverly Diggs, house and lot 213 Wolfe street, 40 cents.

Beverly Diggs, house and lot 213 Wolfe street, \$2.16.

Phoebe Poegus, house and lot 511 north Pitt street, 40 cents

40 cents.
Roxie Hume, house and lot 317 north Payette street, 79 cents.
Martha Jackson, house and lot 421 north Honry street, 90 cents.
Fannie L. Johnson, house and lot 412 north Royal street, 40 cents.
William Kyer, house and lot 405 Oronocc street, 79 cents.
Thomas Lomax, house and lot 405 Oronocc street, 40 cents.
Mary Lucas, house and lot 424 Pendleton street, 17 cents.
Nancy Lucas, house and lot 424 Pendleton street, 17 cents.
Nancy Lucas, house and lot 426 Oronocc street, 17 cents.
Nancy Lucas, house and lot 408 Gibbon street, 21 cents.
Caroline Pearson and als, house and lot 1012 Cameron street, \$1.38.
Spencer C. Parker, house and lot 326 south Alfred street, 79 cents.
Amanda Seals, house and lot 313 south Alfred street, \$1.18.
Ann V. Triplott, house and lot 410 south Royal street, \$1.50.
James A. Taylor, house and lot 816 Wolfe street, 79 cents.
John Thornton's Est, 2 houses and lots 617 and 619 south Columbus street, \$1.98.
Henry Wood, house and 2 lots, Wythe

Henry Wood, house and 2 lots, Wythe between Fayette and Henry streets, 63

between Fayette and Henry streets, 65 cents.

Henry H. Warring, house and lot 507 south Columbus street, \$2.35.

Henry Willis, house and lot 427 north West street, \$1.56.

Charles Watson's estate, house and lot 518 Gibbon street, \$1.76.

Charles Watson's estate, house and lot 510 south Columbus street, \$1.96.

John H. Webb, house and lot 112 north West street, \$1.56.

Henry Warring, house and lot Princess between Columbus and Alfred streets, \$1.18.

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